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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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**For (title):** GOLF BALL HAVING A CONTROLLED WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION ABOUT  
A DESIGNATED SPIN AXIS AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME

**1. Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n)  Original  Design

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121):

**3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular)  
or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

46 Pages of specification 3 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract  
13 Sheet of drawings (FIGURES 1-26)  formal  informal

**4. Additional papers enclosed:** Application Data Sheet

**5. Declaration or oath**  Enclosed  Executed by inventor(s)

**6. Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:  The same.

**7. Assignment**

assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.  
 is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET -  
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A. XX UTILITY application

| Number filed  | <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u> |      | Rate | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) | (other than<br>small entity) |
|---|------------------------|------|------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Number Extra           |      |      |                                |                              |
|   |                        |      |      | <u>\$740.00</u>                |                              |
| Total   |                        |      |      |                                |                              |
| Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))                                 | 20                     | - 20 | =    | x \$ 18.00                     |                              |
| Independent   |                        |      |      |                                |                              |
| Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 3                      | - 3  | =    | x \$ 84.00                     |                              |
| Multiple dependent claim(s),<br>if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                        |      |      | + \$ 0.00                      |                              |
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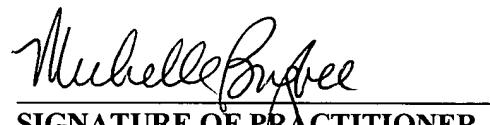
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